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25X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Allen Yuspeh, of Senator Bennett Johnston's (D., La.) office, and told him that it was my understanding as of Friday afternoon that the Director's briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee was being rescheduled.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off with Fred Iseman, of Senator Patrick Leahy's (D., Vt.) office, several Agency publications he had requested: China Atlas, Middle East Atlas, Soviet Agriculture Atlas, Basic Intelligence Fact Book, and Handbook of Economic Statistics.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Dr. Richard Grimmett, CRS of the Library of Congress, and discussed with him the classified materials we were considering permitting him to review concerning Soviet intelligence services. Later in the day I told Grimmett that it appeared we would permit him to review the material in question under certain conditions and guidelines which I set forth (See Memorandum for the Record). He said the conditions were entirely satisfactory to him.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON I spoke with Mary Lou Ianni, in the office of Representative Charles A. Vanik (D., Ohio), regarding the Representative's request for information on the Agency's use of tax return information. I told her I had tried to contact her Friday to tell her that we had a response prepared and it was being coordinated and hoped to have it out by close of business 8 December. She said that she felt that this would be fine and would so advise the staff members working on the matter.

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13. [] LIAISON Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) called and asked if the New York Times article on 5 December concerning Soviet ABM radars was accurate. I said I had not seen the article on 5 December, but my recollection was that the story was pretty accurate. Late in the morning, Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and I met with the Senator and Duckett confirmed my earlier statement and briefed him on SALT and Soviet compliance.

14. [] LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, called and said we would have to put off until next week the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee []

15. [] LIAISON In response to Senator Milton Young's (R., N. Dak.) request to Mr. Cary this morning, I called Mrs. Young and gave her the current address of Mr. James Schlesinger and also a citation to a New York Times editorial on CIA in Chile.

16. [] LIAISON Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on recent covert action approvals and related matters. (See Memo for the Record.)

17. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Russ Rourke, in the office of Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and asked him about the plans for the confirmation hearings of Ambassador Bush. Rourke said that Bush is due in Washington tomorrow and that William Kendall and Patrick O'Donnell, of the White House Legislative staff, will be taking him on courtesy calls to the different offices on the Hill. Rourke also said they are still looking for the confirmation hearings to start on 15 December. I told Rourke that Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.), of the Senate Armed Services Committee, would abide by any decision the President makes in regard to Bush's confirmation hearings.

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5. [] BRIEFING I met and accompanied Rick Gilmore and Jerry Levinson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to [] office, OER, for a debriefing of Gilmore on his recent trip to Moscow. Although Gilmore raised some questions about the accuracy of some information we had given him prior to his trip, these questions were answered to Gilmore's apparent satisfaction and overall the briefing went well. Gilmore said he is preparing a report on Soviet grain and his trip for the full Committee. [] is writing a Memorandum for the Record.

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6. [] LIAISON I called Mike Finley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and told him that Agency officers handling Argentine matters had advised that while there was still considerable violence and a current upsurge therein there was no indication that terrorists were targeting on American citizens and that a trip in mid-January would prove uneventful as far as personal security goes. I did caution him that no one could guarantee anything and that anyone could get caught inadvertently in some problem, but barring that type of accident it would probably be safe. I told him the embassy in Buenos Aires had a special committee that kept the State Department aware of current problems and that he should check with Bob Felder at State, who could recommend safe hotels and give him a last minute briefing on the situation. He thanked me for the information.

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7. [] BRIEFING INTELLIGENCE/SALT COMPLIANCE I escorted Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to Mr. Carl Duckett's, DD/S&T, office for an updated briefing on SALT compliance. []

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